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Attorney Docket No.:

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Title: CLEANING MEMBER, CYLINDRICAL CLEANING ELEMENT OF CLEANING MEMBER, METHODS FOR PRODUCING CLEANING MEMBER AND CYLINDRICAL CLEANING ELEMENT, AND TOOL FOR ENLARGING DIAMETER OF CYLINDRICAL CLEANING ELEMENT

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3. [X] Specification [Total Pages: 13]

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- Background of the Invention
- Brief Summary of the Invention
- Brief Description of the Drawings (if filed)
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- Claim(s)

Abstract of the Disclosure

4. [X] Drawing(s) (35 USC 113) [Total Sheets: 4]

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program (Appendix)

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- Assignment Papers (cover sheet & document(s))
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Furthermore, the present application is submitted under the provisions of 37 CFR 1.53(b), and the application as filed does not include an executed declaration. However, accompanying the application is an unexecuted declaration listing the inventor information.

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